

REMARKS

The Office Action of May 13, 2008 sets forth a Restriction Requirement between:

Group I claims (claims 11-27 and 36);

Group II claims (claims 28-32 and 37-41);

Group III claims (claims 33-35).

Applicants hereby elect the Group I (claims 11-27 and 36) directed to the use of a recombinant domains derived from any one of the alpha, beta, gamma, delta or epsilon subunits of the primate muscle nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (AChR) in a method of immunoadsorption.

The election of species requirement is traversed because the claimed invention is directed to the use of a combination of the listed recombinant domains, and therefore it is believed that all of the domains (alpha- epsilon) should be examined in the present Application.

The following claims are readable on the elected species: claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 36, as currently amended. Claim 36 has been amended to delete reference to claim 28, which is not included in the Group I claims.

The forgoing is deemed fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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